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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Mohammad A. Heidaran et al. Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP014

Application No.: 09/805,816 Examiner: Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Filed: March 13, 2001 Group: 1615

Title: **METHOD OF INDUCING OR
ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS WITH
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
CONTAINING BMP-4**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action of February 18, 2005. A two-month extension is enclosed. With the extension, a Notice of Appeal is due by April 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 3 of this paper.

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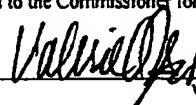
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

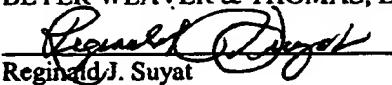
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	06	MINUS	21	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEPYP014).

Dated: March 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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